

Welcome

The Blue Hills Adult Walking Club meets each weekend on either a Saturday or Sunday at 1:00 for recreational walks. This club is open to people of 16 years of age and older and there is no fee to join. Walks average 2 to 5 miles. New walkers are encouraged to participate.

The terrain can vary:

- ▲ EASY (mostly level terrain)
- ▲▲ MODERATE (hilly terrain)
- ▲▲▲ DIFFICULT (strenuous & steep)

Walks will be lead by a park ranger or a Walking Club volunteer leader.

Occasionally, the Walking Club meets at other DCR sites or car pools to sites within the Blue Hills Reservation.

The rangers recommend wearing hiking boots and bringing drinking water on all hikes.

Enjoy the programs and keep walking!

June

Sunday, June 4 1:00 pm

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Moderate walk, some hilly terrain, 3.5 miles. Massachuseuck Trail to Three Pines Trail to No Name Trail. Return on Ponkapoag Trail. Meet at the Donovan School on Reed St. in Randolph.

Saturday, June 10 1:00 pm

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Moderate walk, 3.5 miles. Braintree Pass Path to Barberry Bush Spring Trail to Laurel Path to Bouncing Brook Path return Braintree Pass Path. Meet at the parking lot at the intersection of Rte. 28 and Chickatawbut Rd. in Milton.

Saturday, June 17 1:00 pm

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Moderate walk, hilly terrain, 3 miles. Headquarters Path to Doe Hollow Path and return via Bugbee Path. Meet at the Houghton's Pond main parking lot on Hillside St. in Milton.

Sunday, June 25 1:00 pm

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Moderate walk, some hilly terrain, 2.5 miles. Walk around Tucker Hill on the green dot path. Meet at the Houghton's Pond main parking lot on Hillside St. in Milton.

July

Saturday, July 1 1:00 pm

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Moderate walk, some hilly terrain, 4 miles. Walk from St. Moritz Pond to Sawcut Notch, return on Indian Camp Path. Meet at the Shea Rink parking lot on Willard St. in Quincy.

Sunday, July 9 1:00 pm

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Moderate walk, some hills, 4 miles. Loop around Ponkapoag Pond on the green dot trail. Meet at the Ponkapoag Golf Course parking lot on Rte. 138 in Canton.

Saturday, July 15 1:00 pm

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Moderate walk, hilly terrain, 3+ miles. Loop around the base of Great Blue Hill. Meet at the Trailside Museum north parking lot on Rte. 138 in Milton.

Sunday, July 23 1:00 pm

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Easy/moderate walk, 3 miles. A figure eight around Houghton's Pond and Tucker Hill. Meet at the Houghton's Pond main parking lot on Hillside St. in Milton.

Saturday, July 29 1:00 pm

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Moderate walk, some hills, 4 miles. Old Rte. 128 to Beech Hollow and Doe Hollow. Return via the green dot trail. Meet at the Houghton's Pond main parking lot on Hillside St. in Milton.

August

Sunday, August 6 1:00 pm



Moderate walk, hilly terrain, 3.5 miles. Walk Border Path to Hancock Hill Path and return via Wolcott Path. Meet at the Trailside Museum north parking lot on Rte. 138 in Milton.

Saturday, August 12 1:00 pm



Moderate walk, hilly terrain, 3.5+ miles. Wolcott Path to Breakneck Ledge to Chestnut Run and Border Path, return via Wolcott Path. Meet at the Houghton's Pond main parking lot on Hillside St. in Milton.

Sunday, August 20 1:00 pm



Moderate/difficult walk some, hills 3+ miles. Bugbee Path to Buck Hill. Return by Doe Hollow and the Massachusett trail. Meet at the Houghton's Pond main parking lot on Hillside St. in Milton.

Saturday, August 26 1:00 pm



Moderate walk, hilly terrain, 3 miles. Wolcott Path to Wildcat Notch and return via Halfway Path. Meet at the Houghton's Pond main parking lot on Hillside St. in Milton.

Things to know before you go

- Wear sturdy footwear
- Carry drinking water
- Dress in layers for maximum comfort
- We will hike unless the weather is severe
- If weather conditions are questionable, please call the reservation headquarters at 617.698.1802

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